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The moss'ing stone reveals no more
"In God." Of other words what need?
Those upon the broad, eternal shore
O'erladen with its starry bloom,
A jasmine bush conceals the mound,
Neglected in the place of tombs,
With spicy, golden censers strewn around.

And deep within its leafy breast
Some tuneful bird has sought a home,
The tiny brood within the nest
Fearless and free to go and come.
A holy quietude is here,
Save where the happy birdling's song
Breaks through the stillness pure and clear,
And echoes the dark firs among.

Sleep on, sleep on, thou painless heart,
Where jasmine stars drop golden rain,
From every troubled thought apart,
Forgotten every earthly pain.
Sleep on; thy long repose is earned,
Tender and deep the grassy sod,
O trav'ler stay thy hurrying feet;
Step softly here—"he rests in God."

—*From the German.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mysterious Widow.

During the summer of 1841 the British had laid claim to all that portion of the district of Maine lying east of the Penobscot. Shortly before the arrival of the English squadron, Commodore Samuel Tucker had been sent around to Penobscot Bay to protect the American coasters, and while the British sailed up to Castine he lay at Thomaston.

It was a schooner that the Commodore commanded, but she was a heavy one, well armed and manned; and she carried the true Yankee "grit" upon her decks, of which the enemy had received from them rather too many proofs. On the morning of the 28th of August a messenger was sent down from Belfast with the intelligence that the British frigate was coming from Castine to take him. Tucker knew that the British feared him, and also that Sir John Sherbrooke had offered a very large amount for his capture.

When the Commodore received the intelligence his vessel was lying at one of the low wharves, where he would have to wait two hours for the tide; but he hastened to have everything in readiness so as to get her off as soon as possible.

The schooner was just cleared from the mud, and one of the men had been sent upon the wharf to cast off the bowline, when a wagon, drawn by one horse came rattling down to the spot. The driver, a rough looking country man, got out upon the wharf and then assisted a middle-aged woman from the vehicle. The lady's first inquiry was for Commodore Tucker. He was pointed out to her, and she stepped upon the schooner's deck and immediately approached him.

"Commodore," she asked, "when do you sail from here?"

"We sail right off, as soon as possible, madam."

"Oh, then I know you will be kind to me," the lady urged in persuasive tones. "My poor husband died yesterday, and I wish to carry his corpse to Wiscasset, where we belong, and his parents will take care of it."

"But my good woman, I shan't go to Wiscasset."

"If you will only land me at the mouth of the Sheepscot, I will ask no more. I can easily find a boat there to take me up."

"Where is the body, madam?" asked Mr. Tucker.

"In the wagon," returned the lady, at the same time raising the corner of her shawl to wipe away the gathering tears. "I have a sum of money with me, and you shall be well paid for your trouble, sir."

"Tut, tut, woman; if I accommodate you there won't be any pay attached to it."

The kind-hearted old Commodore was not the man to refuse a favor, and although he liked not the bother of taking the woman and her strange accompaniment on board, yet he could not refuse.

Some of the men were sent upon the wharf to bring the body on board. A long buffalo robe was lifted off by the man who drove the wagon; beneath it appeared a neat black coffin. Some words were passed by the seamen as they were putting the coffin on board, which went to show pretty plainly that the affair did not exactly suit them. But it may have been but prejudice on their part, but the seamen should be allowed a prejudice once in a while, when we consider the many stern realities they have to encounter. Ere long the coffin was placed in the hold, and the woman was shown to the cabin. In less than an hour the schooner was cleared from the wharf and standing out from the bay. The wind was light from the eastward, but Tucker had no fear of the frigate now that she was once out of the bay.

In the evening, the lady passenger came on deck, and the Commodore assured her that he should be able to land her early on the next morning. She expressed her gratitude, and remarked that before she retired she should like to look and see that her husband's corpse was safe. This was, of course, granted, and one of the men lifted off the hatch that the widow might go down into the hold to see the corpse.

"I declare," muttered Daniel Carter, an old sailor, who was standing at the wheel, "she takes on dre'fully!"

"Yes, poor thing," said Tucker, as he heard her sobs and moans.

"D'ye notice what an eye she's got?" said Carter.

"No," said Tucker, "only it's swollen with tears."

"My eyes! but they shone, though, when she stood here, looking at the compass."

Tucker smiled at the seaman's quaint earnestness, and then went down to the cabin.

When the woman came up from the hold, she looked at the [illegible] of the steamer for a few minutes and went aft. There was something about her countenance that puzzled Carter. He had been one of those who objected to the coffin being brought aboard. The woman's eyes ran over the schooner's deck with a strange quickness, and Carter eyed her very sharply. Then she went to the taffrail and she came and stood by the binnacle again.

"Look out or you'll jibe the boom," uttered the passenger.

Carter started, and found that the mainsail was shivering. He gave the helm a couple of spokes apart, and then cast his eyes again upon the woman passenger.

"Thank'e ma'm," said Dan. "Ha, hold on—why bless my soul, there's a big spider right on your hair! No—not there. Here—I'll—Ugh!"

The last ejaculation Dan made as he seemed to pull something from the woman's hair, which he threw upon the deck with the "Ugh!" above mentioned.

Shortly after the passenger went down below, and ere long Tucker came up on deck.

"Commodore," said Carter, with a remarkable degree of earnestness in his manner, "is the 'oman turned in?"

"I rather think so," said Tucker, looking at the compass. "Look out, look out, Carter! Why, man alive, you're two points to the south'ard of your course."

"Blow me! so I am," said the man, bringing the helm smartly aport. "But say, didn't you notice anything peculiar about the old 'oman?"

"Why, Dan, you seem greatly interested about her."

"So I am, Commodore, an' so I am about the coffin, too. Wouldn't it be as well for you and I to overhaul it?"

"Pshaw! you're as scared as a child in a graveyard!"

"No, not a bit. Just hark a bit. That 'oman ain't no 'oman."

The Commodore pronounced the name of his satanic majesty in the most emphatic manner.

"It's the truth, Commodore. I pertended there was a spider on her hair and I rubbed my hand agin her face. By Sam Hyde if it wasn't as rough and bearded as a holy stone. You see, she told me as how I'd let the boom jibe if I didn't look out. I knowed there was no 'oman there, and so I tried her. Call somebody to the wheel and let's go and look at that coffin."

The Commodore was wonderstruck by what he had heard, but with a calm presence of mind that made him what he was, he set coolly to thinking. In a few minutes he called one of the men aft to relieve Carter, and then went down below to look after his passenger. The latter had turned in and seemed to be sleeping. Turner returned and took Carter one side.

'No noise now, Carter; follow me as though nothing had happened.

'Sartin.'

The two approached the main hatch and stopped to raise it, when Dan's hand touched a small ball that seemed to have been pinned up under the break of the hatch.

'It's a ball of twine,' said he.

'Don't touch it, but run and get a lantern,' replied Tucker.

Carter sprang to obey, and when he returned a number of men had gathered about the spot. The hatch was raised, and the Commodore carefully picked up the ball of twine and found that it was made fast to something below. He descended to the hold, and there he found that the twine ran in beneath the lid of the coffin. He had no doubt in his mind now that there was mischief boxed up below, and sent Carter for something that might answer for a screwdriver. The man soon returned with a stout knife, and the Commodore set to work. He worked very carefully, keeping a bright lookout for the string.

At length screws were out and the lid very carefully lifted from its place.

'Great God in heaven!' burst from the lips of the Commodore.

'By Sam Hyde!' dropped like a thunderclap from the tongue of young Dan.

'God bless you, Dan!' said the commodore.

'I knowed it,' muttered Dan.

The two men stood for a moment and gazed into the coffin. There was no dead man there, but in place thereof was material for the death of a score. The coffin was filled with gunpowder and pitchwood, upon light frame work in the center were arranged four pistols, all cocked, and the string entering the coffin from without communicated with the triggers of each.

The first movement of the Commodore was to call for water, and when it was brought he dashed three or four buckets full into the infernal contrivance and then he breathed more freely.

'No, no,' he uttered as he leaped from the hold. 'No, no,—my men—do nothing rashly let me go into the cabin first.'

Commodore Tucker strode into the cabin, walking up to the bunk where his passenger lay, and grasping hold of the female dress he dragged its wearer out upon the floor. There was a sharp resistance, and the passenger drew a pistol, but it was quickly knocked away—the gown was torn off, and a man came from the remnants of calico and linen.

The fellow was assured that his whole plot had been discovered, and at length he owned that it had been his plan to turn out in the course of the night and get hold of the ball of twine, then he intended to have gone aft, carefully unwinding the string as he went along; then to have got into the boat, cut the falls, and as the boat fell into the water he would have pulled smartly upon the twine.

'And I think you know,' he continued, with a wicked look, 'what would have followed. All I can say is that I'm sorry I didn't do it.'

It was with much difficulty that the Commodore prevented his men from killing the villain on the spot. He proved to be one of the enemy's officers, and he was to have a heavy reward if he succeeded in destroying the Commodore and his crew.

The prisoner was carried on deck and lashed to the main rigging.

'What a horrid death that villain meant for us,' uttered Carter.

'Yes, he did,' said Tucker, with a shudder.

'He belongs to the same gang that's been a robbin' and burnin' the poor folks' houses on the eastern coast,' said one of the men.

"Yes," said the Commodore, with a nervous twitch of the muscles about his mouth.

A bitter curse from the prisoner now broke on the air, and with a clenched fist the Commodore went below.

In the morning, when Tucker came on deck, [illegible] board bow but when he looked for the prisoner he was gone.

'Carter, where's the villian I lashed here last night?'

'I'm sure I don't know where he is, Commodore. Perhaps he jumped overboard.'

The old Commodore looked sternly in Carter's eyes, and saw a twinkle of satisfaction gleaming there. He hesitated a moment—then turned away and muttered to himself.

'Well, well—I can't blame them. If the murderous villain's gone to death he's only met a fate which he certainly deserved.'

A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC.

A NEW PHASE OF THE GRAVEYARD INSURANCE MANIA.

(Special to the N. Y. Sun.)

SCRANTON, Aug. 30.—"How is your man?" is the new form of salutation in Pennsylvania. It has been suggested by the graveyard insurance system, and has reference to the subject insured. If I meet a friend who is probably carrying $10,000 worth of graveyard policies on the lives of various individuals who, it is hoped, will presently die, I ask him, "How is your man?" just to manifest an interest in his fortunes. The question is asked from one end of the State to the other with as much nonchalance as though the people were enquiring after the condition of the crops.

The sharks, jackals, and agents of the business are constantly increasing, and some of the companies in order to stimulate industry, are offering gold watches as premiums for the largest number of risks that can be reported within a certain period. This creates a rivalry, in which the competitors fairly jostle each other at the doors of old people who are expected to die shortly. The jackal is the latest development of the business. He does not write policies or take risks. It is his duty to visit the offices of the various doctors and ascertain the names, addresses and condition of such patients as are near the grave. These are turned to good account in the speculative policy department, and pay handsomely. They are reported by the jackal to a syndicate, which insures the shaky subjects sometimes in as many as fifty companies. The business has now reached such a stage that the signatures of the insured to applications are not required. Some time ago they were required, and a good deal of annoyance was caused to dying persons by the invasion of doctors bent on making examinations. Now these unnecessary details are dispensed with. You pick out your man, and take a policy on his life, unless you prefer a ready-made policy, in which case you will have to pay according to the prospect of the early demise of the subject. The business is carried on so boldly, and by persons so unscrupulous, that the community is quite nervous over it. Some decent men have allowed themselves to be led into it, under the belief that it could be honorably conducted, but it is safe to say that they are very few. Most of the people who have died here recently have been extravagantly insured. On the life of Constable John Quinnan, a one-armed man who died in Hyde Park a few days ago, there were, it is said, policies for no less than $50,000, mostly held by strangers. Quinnan, who was a young man, was sick for some time before his death, and some of the policy holders sent him bottles of wine, whisky and brandy, day after day. The doctor finally protested, but the protest did little good. In the same part of the city an old man named Michael Toohil died suddenly a short time ago. A barber was sent for to shave him, and thought he saw marks of strangulation on Toohil's neck. He communicated with Chief of Police Delacy, and the suspicion of foul play was strengthened considerably by the fact that Toohil's life was insured for $60,000. Coroner Leet discovered that death in this case was due to natural causes. He tells me, however, that he is confident that several old persons have been foully dealt with for the sake of the insurance money.

Assessments become more frequent and money becomes scarcer with the policy holders, and it makes it a dangerous thing to be a subject. An old gentleman named "Don. Roberts" discovered the other day that various speculators had $30,000 on his life, and has been afraid to even leave his house after dark ever since. "They are fooled," he said, "these fellows who think I'm going to die. I will live longer than their graveyard companies, and now I will take all the care I can of myself."

The science of making assessments is an important feature of the business. If a man takes a policy on some old person's life, he probably receives notice a few days later of the death of five or ten old persons. On a thousand-dollar policy the assessment is a dollar and a quarter for each death, so it will be seen that the tax is enormous. Some of the companies never print the date of a death on their assessment notices, and a man who received a policy yesterday is liable to receive a notice to-day assessing him for persons who died a month or two before he was legally subject to assessment. One company has pressed this feature of the trafic so far that the policy holders are already revolting and threaten legal proceedings against it. The prosecution will be assisted by some of the rival graveyard companies. Many poor policy holders are unable to pay their store bills because the assessments take up all their earnings. To neglect or refuse the payment of an assessment is enough to forfeit a policy, and a man who expects his subject to die any moment is not willing to take such a risk. It is a study to visit the office of a general agent in business hours and listen to the questions by which the great man is plied. "Did anybody die to-day, sir, in the Golden Angel Graveyard Insurance Company?" and "Do you think anybody will die soon in the Gates Ajar Assessment Company?" are among the questions [illegible]. Then there are complaints concerning the frequency of assessments. "It is only last week that I paid $10, and how is it that I have another notice to-day?" asked an irate and impecunious policy holder of the agent of the "Safe and Sure" Company yesterday. "Why, that's your luck," said the suave agent. "When your man dies somebody else will have to be assessed to make up your thousand, and that's how it goes on." "Have you any letter in there?" said a poorly clad laborer at the post office this morning, adding: "I thought there might be one from the insurance company to-day." He probably expected notice that his man was dead, and he will be likely to ask the same question every day for a month. The business is booming now, but a grand collapse may be expected any day, when some miserable policy holder, anxious to realize on his investment, takes the destiny of his "subject" into his own hands.

Brother Gardner's Address.

"De other Sunday afternoon," said the old man, as he gave a tug at his shirt collar, "I stopped to look over a collection of stuff in a yard on —— street. Dere was a heap of ole chairs, two ole stoves, two or three lounges, a broken bedstead, two ole mattresses, an' I doan' know what else. De stuff spread over a quarter of an acre of groun' an' yet de hull pile wasn't worf fifteen cents. I turned from de yard to de world aroun' me an' I foun' de same result. Dar am heaps of people, spread ober a vast amount of territory, who am but rubbish to de rest of de world. Dey occupy groun' dat am wanted for better use. Dey consume time an' food an' room which belongs to better men. De man who sits on a dry goods box am an ash heap on life's highway. De man wid his hands in his pockets am rubbish for good men to stumble ober. De drunkard am an alley full of blind ditches. Take the world as you find it, an' one-half de people in it seem to have come along just to fill up an' keep de weeds down. We doan' want any rubbish in dis club. We doan' want members to hold de chairs down. We doan' want members to simply fill up wid. Uncle David Crane war' axin' me to present his name, an' I had to smile. He began life fifty years ago wid a dog an' a wheelbarrow an' he's nebber seen de day dat he had two dogs an' a wheelbarrow. He stood an' stood an' sot, an' sot, an he's had no mo' to do wid runnin' de world dan a gate-post. Trustee Harnback war' also sayin' dat he'd like to jine to us. You've all seen him. He sticks boaf hands down in his pockets, an' walks along wid his head down an' his back humped up. He eats an' sleeps an' moves about, but he's a hitchin' post. Be keerful whom you reccomend, an' be twice as keerful whom you wote in. No man who carries his hands in his pockets can keep pace wid de world."

Samuel Shin had for some time been moving about in an uneasy manner, and as soon as the president sat down jumped up and presented the following resolution:

Resolved, Dat de present great need of dis kentry am an airly spring.

Brother Gardiner waited half a minute to see if any one favored the resolution, and then said:

"Brudder Shin you're a good man behin' a buck saw, you can handle a whitewash brush with grace and strategy, an' it makes me sorry to see you bite off more dan you can chaw, when it comes to regulatin' de weather. How do you know what dis kentry needs? In de course ob a day you move ober four or five miles of groun', an you go home wid de idea dat you know what de hull world am sighing arter. When de Lawd gets ready to resign de makin' ob de weather into de hands ob man dis club will present your name an' vote for you, but until dat time comes you had better put your airly spring resolution down in your pocket an' sot down."

Brother Shin wilted away like a peony hit by the breath of an iceberg, and the president continued:

"We will now go home. We will let natur' go ahead wid her rain an 'slush or mud, or she can send us gentle breezes an' red roses. We am simply deadheaded passengers, an' it am not for us to blow about how de machine am run. Let de lights be put out, de stove shut up an' all remember dat de fo'th step from de bottom am liable to smash out if you b'ar yer full weight on it.

Little fishes get into trouble when they play hookey. They should never run away from their school.

Some of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do this because they do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

A doctor was called to attend a sick person, but he mistook the door and went to the house adjoining, where a man who had died the day before was laid out, and where there was crape on the door. "That's not the house, doctor," shouted the party from the next door who had sent for him, "don't you see you've been there already?"—*Sifter, M.D.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over H. W. [illegible]'s Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.

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Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and the county with

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of all kinds and at

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to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

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Friends and patrons are invited to

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SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

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Amicable Actions,
Amicable [illegible],
Amicable Revival,
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Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in [illegible],
Bond for stay of execut'n,
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.,
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for [illegible],
Petition for License,
Præcipe,
Præcipe for Summons,
Præcipe & Narr for [illegible],
Præcipe for Fi. Fa.,
Præcipe for Sci. Fa.,
Præcipe for Summons in Ass'pt,
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible] and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y [illegible]

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of this estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate [illegible]

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

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Business Cards.

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OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE SMETHPORT, PA.

F. R. & G. C. SCHENCK, Prop'rs.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania. ☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

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First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

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Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

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Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

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A real home for the People. Rates reasonable. Our efforts are to please. Everything neat and commodious. Tables supplied from the best the markets afford. Meals at all hours. Good stabling and livery.

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E. L. SCOTT, Proprietor,

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SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 1, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. L. ANDREWS**, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **DAVID CURTIS**, of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Col. A. I. WILCOX**, of Kendall, as a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **JOSEPH PORT**, of Bradford Township, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of **E. R. MAYO**, of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **SHERIDAN GORTON**, of Smethport Borough, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. L. LEWIS**, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **N. M. ORR**, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. K. WALLACE**, of Bradford, for District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, ETC.

We are authorized to announce the name of **THOS. A. MORRISON**, of the Borough of Smethport, for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **ERNEST KOESTER**, of Kendall Borough, for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. J. ROBARTS**, of Ceres, for the office of Prothonotary, &c. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Capt. F. M. FULLER**, of Bradford City, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The undersigned hereby announce **JOHN R. CHADWICK**, of Smethport, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

MANY CITIZENS.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. J. COLEGROVE**, of Smethport, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **O. D. COLEMAN**, of Kane, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **O. YORBURG**, of Liberty Township for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of **N. W. ABBEY**, of Smethport Borough, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **A. D. BURBANK**, of Smethport, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **F. R. JOHNSON**, of Bradford, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **H. L. BURLINGAME**, of Smethport, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Capt. D. C. BOGGS**, of Bradford, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **L. R. FLETCHER**, of Hamlin township, for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **A. T. PALMER**, of Dallas City, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

State Convention.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 11 o'clock, M., of said day. Delegates, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives, to be chosen in the several districts of the Commonwealth. The Convention, when assembled, shall nominate a candidate for the office of STATE TREASURER, and transact such other legitimate business as may be brought before it. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JOHN CESSNA, Chairman.

Lucius Rogers,
Samuel F. Barr,
C. Magor,
John McCulloch } Secretaries.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House in Smethport, TUESDAY, September 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the Republican party at the next ensuing election. Caucuses will be held at the voting place in each election district on Saturday, the 10th day of September next, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Republican County Committee.

ERNEST KOESTER,
Chair. Rep. Co. Com.

O. J. Roberts,
A. F. Bannon,
Secretaries.

Get Registered.

Let every Republican remember that he must be registered on or before the EIGHTH day of September in order that he may vote. You must be registerd sixty days previous to the election and pay your taxes at least thirty days before election. Attend to this important duty at once and see that your neighbor does likewise!

We again desire to call the attention of our Republican friends throughout the county to the importance of withholding their pledges to vote for democratic candidates, at least until their own candidates are in the field. We suppose the democrats have nominated their "best" men, as Hughes said they were going to, but we pledge our Republican friends that we will "see 'em and go 'em one better" when we make up our ticket.

[illegible] had only hoped for it before. His improvement surpasses the expectations of his attending surgeons, and his case looks very well in every respect.

THE DISTRIBUTION.

It looks a little curious to see four of the nine nominations made by the Democratic Convention credited to Smethport, and we don't exactly think neighbor Hughes is doing the fair thing by his ticket in thus assigning them. It might be inferred that the object was to render the ticket as odious as possible to the other sections of the county, but would Hughes do that? This is a question that the democratic candidates better consider. He has Hartwell residing in Bradford, where he is only temporarily stopping, his real home being in Smethport, or Eldred. He locates Messrs. Reilly and Stevens in Smethport, but they are both residents of Keating township. We insist on not having more of the candidates accredited to this borough than belong here, and giving Keating township her due. Hartwell, Brawley and Glenn we can reasonably lay claim to, but Neice, Reilly and Stevens belong to Keating. Isn't that magnanimous in us? We do not want to be considered unreasonable in this matter, so we give Keating township her three candidates, take three ourselves, and give all the rest of the county three. We submit to any unprejudiced man if that isn't a fair shake. In this arrangement we assign to Bradford the District Attorney, who is given no place in Hughe's ticket, but Mr. McSweeney is just about as much a citizen of Smethport as he is of Bradford. We give Annin an Associate Judge and Duke Centre a Commissioner. Who is mean enough to say that Smethport and Keating get the lion's share in this distribution?

THE PETROLEUM OUTLOOK.

A most exhaustive article was recently published in Stowel's *Petroleum Reporter*, it which it is shown that there is a steady but sure decline going on in the production in the McKean county oil-field, which is not being made good by any new developments. The monthly reports for a year past have pointed in the same direction. The oil being held in tanks above ground is immense in quantity, but already that surplus is beginning to be drawn from. This being the fact how long will it be before there will be a decided advance in the price of oil? Unless a second Bradford field is discovered before winter sets in we are more likely to see oil bringing $1.50 per bbl, than less than that. The deductions reached by the *Petroleum Reporter* are as follows:

First—That the Bradford field from its uniformity and extent constitutes the true oil centre of the whole region, and that it is already declining; that as all the statistics show the decline of the old wells now averages about 150,000 barrels per month; that this decline has hitherto only been overcome by large and continuous drilling; that the field has now reached a condition where the production cannot be maintained by the incoming new wells; that the number of openings in the field has so drawn upon the common reservoir that further drilling is simply a subdivision of what is left and will only tend to hasten exhaustion; and that, therefore, the decline must proceed month by month with increasing rapidity.

Second—That the production to supply hereafter the large demands upon this region (which will amount this year to nineteen or twenty million barrels) must come from minor deposits.

Third—That to supply this production from these minor deposits will be attended with greater uncertainty and a greater degree of cost than heretofore.

Fourth—That under these circumstances the stocks of crude oil in the region will be held more firmly, and that consequently the range of prices must be permanently higher than during the last three years.

Artificial conditions and the influence of speculation may for a time interfere with, but cannot prevent this result; indeed, nothing can prevent it save that of which there is now no sign—the discovery of a new, great basin.

The Thirty-second Senatorial District of New York redeemed its fair name for intelligence, on Saturday last, by refusing to re-nominate Loren B. Sessions for the State Senate. The Republican Convention was held at Salamanca, and there was a full representation from the two counties (Chautauqua and Cattaraugus) composing the District. After a long contest, occupying two days, Hon. Norman M. Allen, of Dayton was nominated. Mr. Allen is an out-and-out anti-Conkling Republican. He was active at the State Convention held in Utica in February, 1880, opposing the Conkling delegation from Kings county and the instructions to support Grant. He and Sessions were colleagues at Chicago, and each voted for Blaine until the thirty-sixth ballot, when they changed with Robertson to Garfield. He is a lawyer and well educated. He was a member of the Senate in 1864 and again in 1872. The district has given a large Republican majority for 20 years. Sessions had over 7,000 plurality at the election in 1879.

"To-day a portion of the Republican and the assistant Republican press is laboring with all the zeal it can command to displace the sick—perhaps dying—President, that his place may be filled by a republican who, good as he may possibly be, is unworthy to loose the strings of the suffering man's shoes.

The above we clip from the last *Reporter*, it being an extract from a long article under its editorial head and of course with the approval of the editor, which is credited to the Elmira *Free Press*. We have this to say in reply: The foremost paper in this country which is advocating the occupancy of the Presidential chair by the Vice President because of the "inability" of the President is the New York *World*. Will the *Reporter* pretend to say that the *World* is either a Republican or an assistant Republican paper? We now challenge the *Reporter* to give the name of any reliable Republican journal of the entire country, which has favored the proposition that Mr. Arthur assume to act as President before the death of that functionary. Until it is able to give the name of at least one such paper, we

[illegible] Bishop Stevens' [illegible] it being the first opportunity [illegible] that Bishop Stevens has had to speak in the Diocese of Pittsburgh since the death of Bishop Kerfoot, we give the tribute paid to the memory of the dead Bishop, and the concluding part of Bishop Stevens' sermon, about St. Luke's church in our town:

"Having now Consecrated the church, of which two years ago I laid the corner stone, I cannot close this sermon without referring to your late Bishop, who, had he lived, would, perhaps, have performed for you this service. But he has been taken away in the midst of his work, and the first Bishop of Pittsburgh rests in the Peace of God.

"As I speak the words the 'first Bishop of Pittsburgh' I am forcibly reminded that I was the last Bishop of the Diocese, when it formed part of the old Diocese of Pennsylvania. Often have I traversed this western portion of the State, preaching and administering the rites and offices of the church.

"Well do I remember presiding over the convention held in Pittsburgh in 1865, when, by reason of the growth of the church, and the impossibility of one man ministering to all the congregations of the whole State, the western counties were set off as a new and independent Diocese.

"Well do I remember that, though Dr. Kerfoot was not my first choice, I shared in the common joy of the whole church, when 'so Godly and well-learned a man' was chosen your first Bishop.

"Well do I remember the journey which I made to Pittsburgh in January, 1866, to take part in the services, whereby he was to be consecrated a Bishop in the church of God, and, also, well do I remember that sudden breakdown of my nervous system the night before the consecration, a prostration so severe that it was only after a lapse of 15 months, that I was enabled to resume my Episcopal work. Thus, I was providentially, by sickness, prevented from being present at his consecration; and I was also providentially prevented, by absence beyond the Mississippi, from attending the last offices which the church rendered over his remains. Though thus prevented from showing by my personal presence my respect for him while living, and my sorrow for him when dead, yet I avail myself of this, my first public opportunity in his Diocese, to testify to the worth and services of your late Bishop.

"He was a man full of learning, zeal and faith, having strong, but sound church views, holding ever to the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship and to the breaking of Bread and Prayers. He was untiring in his efforts to build up this church of the living God, not on the traditions and conceits of men, but on 'the church's one foundation,'—the Rock, Christ Jesus, loving and fostering whatever ministered to reverence in devotion; whatever would beautify the Courts of the Lord, and make the place of his feet glorious; whatever would enable the people to 'Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness,' yet he set his face as flint, against that which was merely meretricious, as sensuous, or ritulistic; or which was used as so many object lessons, to teach through the eye, the errors and superstitions of Rome.

"Firm in his convictions of duty, strong in the impulses of his nature, and unswerving in his love of the truth, he sought to soften rigour of discipline with fatherly tenderness, and the monitions of official duty, with the spirit of brotherly kindness and charity. In the counsels of the church, he was eminently wise and prudent, and always commanded respectful attention.

"In the Pan-Anglican conferences of Bishops held in the Palace of Lambeth, in England; in the 'Old Catholic Conference' at Bonn, in Germany, in the General Conventions of the church in these United States; and in the various Boards of the church, Missionary and Education with which he was connected, he had a marked and deserved influence.

"His heart and soul was in his work. To it he consecrated all his mental and physical powers, and he ever sought, not only to strengthen the state of the church at home, but also to 'lengthen her cords' abroad, and make her the one Catholic and Apostolic church; 'Protestant,' indeed, in that it protested against every error of man; but 'Catholic and Apostolic' for every truth of God and the regimen and polity which have come down to us from the Apostles' time.

"Honored for his learning, revered for his Godliness, venerable for his office, beloved for his virtues, the name of John Barrett Kerfoot not only will stand at the head of the line of Bishops in this Diocese, but will cast its lustre far down the ages, as representing a noble Christian Bishop of the nineteenth Century.

"I congratulate you my Reverend Brother, and you Brethren and Friends of this Parish on the completion and consecration of this beautiful church. Architecturally it is an honor to the town and to the Diocese. And I commend your zeal, and liberality and taste, in erecting so admirable a building in which to worship God. Let not your zeal and gifts end here, for there are many things yet to do in this edifice, in order that in the word of Isaiah you may 'beautify the Sanctuary of God and make the place of his feet glorious.' See to it that you provide all the accessories for true and reverent worship, everything in organ and choir to give expression to the Praises of the congregation;—everything in chancel furniture befitting the rites and ceremonies of our Protestant Episcopal church, everything in the adornment of walls and windows, that shall inspire devotion, so that Priest and People, choir and chancel, church and congregation, sacrament and sermon, may all conspire to stir up the soul of the worshippers, and enable all hearts and all voices to worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness, as set forth in those hallowed and scriptural Liturgies and Litanies, which have been in various forms the heritage of our Holy Apostolic church for 1800 years. 'Tis a glorious thought that you thus share in that heritage of Holy worship begun by the Apostles that you can trace the lineage of your Prayer book back, even to the rudimentary liturgy of St. James at Jerusalem, or of St. John the beloved disciple at Ephesus. That you can mark the growth of this Prayer book as it has come down to you through the ages, ever witnessing to the truth of the Bible to the unity of the church, to the Divinity of Christ; and, that to-day, when you engage in worship in this Banquetting-house in this land, you are reading the same scriptures, chanting the same Psalms, praying some of the same Prayers and responding in the same Litanies, celebrating the same sacrament, which have been in use in the Christian church from the earliest days of christian worship. Not only so, but that the foundation prayer of all your prayers is the Prayer given us by our Lord; that the Creed which we all profess is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, that the Te Deum which we chant was sung at the Baptism of St. Augustine 1400 years ago; that the commandments which we read every Sunday are the same which God wrote with his finger on two tables of stone on Mt. Sinai, that the Gloria in Excelsis which we sing is the one which a multitude of the Heavenly Hosts sung over the field of the Shepherds in Bethlehem on the night of Christ's nativity; that the Trisagion or the thrice Holy of our communion office is the same that fell from the lips of the six-winged Seraphim in Heaven when Isaiah heard them cry one to another, 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts, the whole earth is full of his glory.' And as our church is linked by scriptural bands and liturgic bands, and by Apostolic bands, with the Primitive church, with the Jewish church, with the Patriarchal church, with the Angels and Arch- [illegible] in all places where I record my name, I will come unto you and will help you,' and thereby consecrate that place, as He has now consecrated this; yet he has also told us that the individual members of this church are temples, living temples, temples of God, the habitation of God in the spirit. Each heart then is a Holy temple, because in it dwells the Holy Ghost. 'If any man love me' says Christ, 'my Father will love him, and we will come and make our abode with him.' 'Know ye not, asks the Apostle, 'that ye are the temples of God, that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?' The purpose of God then, in causing men to build these material churches or temples is, that in them, may be built up the spiritual temple in the heart of each devout worshipper.

"In this building are to be built up these living temples, not made of dead material, but of living, loving hearts, hearts renewed by the Holy Ghost, hearts sprinkled with the Blood of Jesus, hearts made the habitation of God in the spirit.

"The purpose of this building then will not be secured unless the latter process of spiritual building is here begun and carried on. The whole construction of this edifice and of the services to be held here, and of the ministrations to be found here, are for the one purpose of converting sinners from the error of their ways and turning souls to God. The one purpose of the Gospel is to save men; to change their hearts, to make those hearts instead of being, as by nature they are, 'cages of unclean birds,'—temples; built up and fashioned by the Holy Ghost; so that God dwells there by his love, and Christ dwells there by faith of the believer, and the Holy Ghost dwells there as the spirit of grace and supplication. These are the unspeakable blessings to be found here, and you miss the aim of public worship if you fail to become in your own person, by and through the means of grace vouchsafed to you in this house of God, spiritual temples, loving, serving and rejoicing in God from the heart, and that heart making visible its internal grace by outward Holiness and purity of life.

"God grant that the pure word of God and the comfortable sacraments of the church may here be duly dispensed, that this may be the birth place to newness of life to many souls, that here many may 'enquire the way to Zion with their faces thitherward,' that here, the sinner may be convicted, and become penitent and believing, that here the mourner may be comforted; the sower in tears, become a reaper with joy, and all, as many as shall enter these courts, find this church to be what Jacob said of his Bethel where he had his wonderful ladder vision 'This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven,' and thus be enabled to declare with Holy joy, 'He brought me to His Banquetting-house, and His banner over me was—Love.'"

Rules for the Government of the Republican Caucuses of McKean County

1. Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened, except in the townships of Otto and Foster, at seven o'clock p. m. of said day, and kept open at least two hours and no longer, unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide by vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours, and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must then be fixed by the caucus, Provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at four o'clock p. m. and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by one of the members of the county Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election viva voce, of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Assembly governing party caucuses.

3. Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes for any office balloted for a copy or copies of the tally sheets, certified under their hands and seals, which certified tally sheets shall be credentials of election.

5. All persons being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is being held, who voted the Republican State ticket at the last preceding general election, or having previously acted with said party, failed to vote said ticket by reason of absence on election day, and no others, except persons entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The Judge and at least one of the Inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving such vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of section five of these rules and in all cases of doubt the Judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. There shall be elected by the caucus of each election district two persons as delegates to represent said district in County Convention and one person as member of the county Committee for said election district for the ensuing year, and the persons so elected shall constitute the Republican Committee for the said county. In case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Chairman of the said county Committee shall be authorized to fill said vacancy by appointment.

8. All Republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly approved June 8th and June 29th, in 1881, respectively.

Adopted August 13, 1881.

E. Koester, Chairman Ex-Officio.
J. C. Sturgeon,
A. F. Bannon,
E. H. Bard.
Committee.

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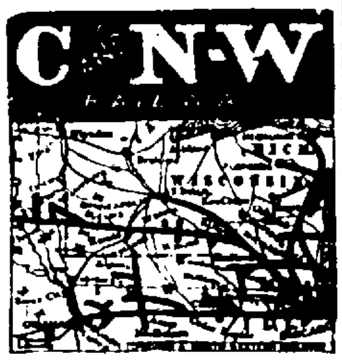

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SHELF GOODS.

[illegible] line of shelf goods usually [illegible] a hardware store, and sold at [illegible] possible price.

[illegible] to Mason's and examine the [illegible] manufactured by Quimby [illegible], Troy, N. Y. They are the [illegible] the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 1, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Are you registered? If not attend to [illegible] at once.

Are you going to Bradford to attend [illegible] tomorrow?

Teachers Institute will be held at Smethport from Oct. 3d until 8th.

Mr. T. F. O'Day, the merchant tailor, [illegible] New York purchasing goods.

[illegible] that your name is on the registry [illegible] before the 8th of September.

We understand the Academy school [illegible] about the middle of this month.

The Eldred *Eagle* has entered upon [illegible] year of existence and improves [illegible].

The Port Allegany Band will furnish music during Fair week, commencing Sept. 6.

Burglars are plying their vocation in Port Allegany. Shot guns should be [illegible] at once.

Mrs. George Welker, of Kane was thrown from a wagon one day last week and seriously injured.

Let every Republican voter in the county get registered on or before Thursday, September 8th.

The preaching announced at King's [illegible] for next Sundry afternoon is recalled until further notice.

Harry Richmond is in New York this week purchasing a stock of [illegible] for his new drug store.

H. W. Rubin, N. G., and W. H. Wetenhall, Secretary, inform us that the Odd Fellows will meet in the Masonic [illegible] every Monday evening.

The Potter *Journal* undoubtedly endorses our reference to Hon. A. G. Olmsted for the paragraph was transferred to its columns without credit.

Preaching in the Opera House next Sabbath morning and evening by the Pastor of the M. E. Church. Subject for evening: "The Judgment—or Last Day."

The Emporium *Press* of last week in referring to the candidacy of Capt. [illegible] Mayo for District Attorney of this county, pays that gentleman a deserved and flattering compliment.

The effects of the long drouth are felt on every hand. It has been weeks since a drop of rain has fallen. Vegetation is drying up, the potato and corn crops are a failure, and a "hard winter" is inevitable.

We are indebted to our friend Hughes, Secretary of the Agricultural Society for a complimentary ticket to the Fair and races. We shall endeavor to be present, and trust all others will also put in an appearance.

Thursday, September 8th, 1881.
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It is the last day for getting registered and don't you forget it.

A barrel of lager contains about thirty gallons. There are sixteen half pints in the gallon. Retailers, however, get about twenty glasses from the gallon. For a barrel of beer which costs $8 the retailer receives about $30.

Wm. H. Martin, a prominent young lawyer of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting his friends and relatives in this and adjoining towns. Will usualy makes an annual visit to this place for the purpose of recruiting and resting up.

Do not fail to attend the Port Allegany fair and races commencing Sept. 6th and continuing four days. They will be highly interesting this year and a full attendance will show an appreciation of this laudable enterprise. Let us make it a great success.

On the evening of the 9th will be held a meeting at the Grand Central Hotel that everybody *should* take a deep interest in, that of organizing a fire company in Smethport. This is an important matter and every property owner and tenant should attend and help organize.

W. J. Zittel, the genial traveling agent for the well known house of Philip Becker and Co., of Buffalo, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his myriad of friends. Zittel is deservedly popular with the masses and the house is fortunate in securing the services of so competent a salesman.

To save the MINER any further anxiety as to the position of the *Star* with respect to the effects of residence upon the prospect of a candidate, we do not hesitate to express the hope and firm belief that W. J. Colegrove will be nominated by the Republicans as one of the candidates for the office of Associate Judge.—*Star.*

John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address before the McKean County Agricultural society on Wednesday, the 7th of Sept. Do not fail to be present and hear him, for it is very seldom one has an opportunity of hearing so accomplished an orator as Mr. Forney. A rare literary treat is in store for all who attend.

Under the proper heading will be found the announcement of Mr. A. T. Palmer, of Foster township for County Commissioner. Some of our New York State exchange upon learning of his being a candidate in this county speak in the highest terms of him. He was a resident of Salamanca before coming to this county and held several positions of trust in Cattaraugus county. There is certainly not the least doubt about his ability to acceptably fill the office of County Commissioner, and if elected will do so most creditably.

—Robt. H. Rose and John Forrest started on a western trip on Monday, taking with them the necessary impliments for a grand hunt.

—Dr. T. H. Carroll has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by J. V. McIntyre in the Wright House, where he will be pleased to meet his friends, either professionally or non-professionally.

—The final settlement between the contractor, J. J. Hogan, and the County Commissioners was consummated to-day and the Court House accepted by them. The contract was taken by Mr. Hogan for $75,000 and the extra work done by him amounted to $6,600, making a total cost of $81,600.

—A man from Arizona, named W. F. Witherell, who answered to the title of "colonel," appeared in Warren some time ago, and, being a plausible fellow, induced some of the capitalists to invest in Arizona mines, which he represented to be of great value. Investigation developed the fact that they were almost entirely worthless. A requisition was at once obtained from Gov. Hoyt, and the genteel swindler was arrested and brought to Warren, where he will be tried for fraud and conspiracy.

—P. Ford, Esquire, is urged by many to be a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. The 'Squire has not authorised us to announce him as such, but his friends make a request that we do so, assuring us that he will accept it if offered him. We can say of Mr. Ford that he is one of the oldest residents of the county, and held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors. His purity of character and personal worth are known to all; and, besides, he is a lawyer and eminently qualified for the office of Judge.

—If you are a farmer, patronize your home merchant, do your business with whom you obtain employment. If you are a laborer, spend your money with tradesmen, and there assist in making your town prosperous. If the tradesmen are prosperous, the laborer, the farmer and others in the community will be benefitted. Do business in a spirit of reciprocity. Let each vocation try to assist the other, and in this way a friendly and mutual relation exists that will prove beneficial to all. Don't purchase articles abroad which are manufactured and sold at home if you can possibly avoid it.

—We notice by reference to the political announcements in the McKean county papers that our old friend, A. T. Palmer, of Dallas City, is a candidate for county commissioner, "subject to the decision of the Republican county convention." The Republicans of that district could go further and do very much worse than to nominate and elect Mr. Palmer to such a position. Mr. Palmer formerly was a resident of our county, is a thorough business man and of the strictest integrity. While a resident here he was frequently called upon by his constituency to fill important public positions. He several times represented his town on the board of supervisors, and for a number of years was Secretary of the Cattaraugus county agricultural society. We wish him all sorts of success, and we assure the Republicans of McKean county that if they shall nominate and elect A. T. Palmer as county commissioner they will never have cause to regret it. He is a man of broad and intelligent views, and one who can be trusted to deal with the important questions affecting that important and now wealthy county upon common sense and rational principles, and in the interest of the whole people.—*Olean Democrat.*

Notice to the Public.

I wish to say to the people of McKean county and vicinity that I will hereafter confine myself to obstetric practice and consultations. Office hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Carroll will attend to any of my former patrons, and I will assist him, when necessary, without extra charge.

S. D. FREEMAN.

Smethport, Sept. 1, 1881.

What Next?

Some farmers near Athens are feeding stock from the barns, the drouth having completely parched the pastures; besides, there is a peculiar grub working in the roots of the grass in many places. They are an inch or more in length, and soon cut the roots off so that the turf may be rolled up like a carpet, and will prove a serious enemy to farmers if their increase is not checked.

A Rare Chance.

One of the best opportunities to buy a first class business is offered by Mr. Andrew Reilly of this place. He offers for sale on the most reasonable terms his cigar and tobacco store on Main street. It is the most profitable business for the amount of capital invested there is in our borough, and as Mr. Reilly proposes to take a small payment at time of sale and give time on the balance, the opportunity to buy a paying business is certainly a rare one.

A New Bell.

The new bell for the M. E. Church arrived yesterday and is on the ground ready to be placed in the belfry as soon as the carpenters are ready for it. It weighs 1236 pounds separate from the iron frame upon which it is to be hung, and has a very fine musical tone. On one side the words "And let him that heareth say, Come," are neatly cast, while on the other side it reads:

"Presented to the
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The Oldest Living Member of this Church,
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'Waiting for the Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.'
Rev. W. B. Wagoner, Pastor,
W. J. Colegrove, I. S. Gleason, H. L. Burlingame, Frank Karns, Eugene Quackenbush, Trustees."

The bell was manufactured by the Clinton M. Meeley Bell Company, of Troy, N. Y., and cost $342 delivered at Smethport.

At a meeting of the Trustees held last evening the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Trustees, and the members through them, of the first Methodist Episcopal Church at Smethport be tendered to Mrs. Armenia Corwin for the generous donation to said Church of the magnificent bell this day delivered.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be signed by the President and Secretary and be delivered to the said donor.

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FOR MY [illegible] IN SMETHPORT.

"Harken children, from your playing!"
Each of Aggie's hands I'll hold,
Lest in mischief they go straying,
Ere my story half is told,
Nettie's still, and good as gold.

Paul comes close, his blue eye glisten
Alice, Urie too, and Grace;
Uninvited baby listens
Looking sweet in puffs and lace;
How one loves each little face!

"Once on a time"—enchantment lingers
Round about the opening word,
Lips are stilled, and busy fingers;
(O'er a story often heard)—
Hearts, with wonder, deeply stirred.

After while we have some singing
Little voices blend with mine,
Loud the noise, and clear, and ringing,
If the music's not so fine
Earnest, happy faces, shine.

And I hope their voices blended,
Gaining strength each added year
Ne'er will leave the sweetness spended
Ever grow more brave and clear,
Strong for truth, and without fear.

Good-by now, to each small lover,
Rock you what these two words say?
Ah! but you'll full soon discover
Childhood lasts so short a day;
Each heart learns in some sad way.

M. C.

August 26, 1881.

I. O. O. F.

A NEW LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZED IN SMETHPORT.

Friday of last week a number of Lodges of the above order met in this village and held a picnic and parade. It was nearly noon before they formed themselves into line. The day was extremely hot and roads were very dusty, yet the four lodges, viz: Tuna, 411, Bradford; Clermont, No. 949; Duke Centre, No. 970; the petitioners for the charter of the Smethport Lodge No. 389 and the A. O. U. W. order which accepted an invitation to attend, started and marched from in front of Masonic Hall up Main street to Marvin and back down Main to the McK. & B. depot, where they met Mr. Jas. B Nicholson, Past Grand Sire and Grand Secretary, Mr. Robert E. Wright, Grand Master, and escorted them to Island Park where a splendid repast had been spread by the ladies who had assembled there to have things ready for the members upon their arrival.

At 3:30 the Smethport Lodge was instituted and its officers elected and installed before six o'clock. The elective officers are: N. G., H. W. Rubin; V. G., John B. Brawley; Sec., W. H. Wetenhall; Ass't. Sec., Frank Bowlee; Treas'r, H. L. Wilson.

In the evening work was resumed at Masonic Hall. It consisted of the usual routine, including the introduction and initiation of nine new members, which after a long address by Mr. Nicholson, was succeeded by instructions by him in the work of the higher degrees of the lodge. Between 11 and 12 o'clock p. m. they adjourned.

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular fall examination of 1881 will be held at the following places as indicated:

Kendall Borough, Friday, Sept. 2.
Wetmore Township, Monday, Sept. 5, at Kane.
Sergeant Township, Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Clermont.
Keating Township, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Smethport.
Annin Township, Thursday, Sept. 8, at Turtle Point.
Eldred Township, Friday, Sept. 9, at Eldred Borough.
Ceres Township, Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Ceres.
Otto Township, Monday, Sept. 12, at Duke Centre.
Hamlin Township, Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Whites' School House.
Hamilton Township, Friday, Sept. 16, at Ludlow.
Lafayette Township, Saturday, Sept. 17, at Alton.

On account of no resident teachers in Corydon or Norwich, the examination for those districts will be held at the dictation of Directors.

Special examinations at Smethport the last Saturday of August, September and October.

All examinations to begin *promptly* at 9, a. m.

Applicants will please use foolscap paper.

Applicants will please bring with them a Fourth Reader.

Patrons of the schools, especially Directors, are earnestly requested to attend examinations.

M. O. CAMPBELL, Sup't.

Kane, Pa. July 29, 1881.

Fair and Races.

The second annual fair and races of the McKean County Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds of the society, at Port Allegany, Pa., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1881. Entries are already being made, extensive preparations are going on, and everything points to a very large and successful meeting.

Following is the programme for each day of the fair.:

PROGRAMME.

First Day—Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The grounds will be open to the public free of charge and for the reception and classification of animals.

Second Day, Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Examination of Horses and Colts at 10 o'clock a. m. Examination of carriage horses at 4 o'clock p. m.

Annual address by Hon. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia.

Third Day, Thursday, Sept. 8.

Examination of cattle in the ring, by the judges, at 10 o'clock a. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 1. 3 Minute Class. Purse $250; $100 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

No. 2. 2:40 Class. Purse $200; $100 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $20 to fourth.

Fourth Day, Friday, Sept. 9.

Premiums will be awarded at 10 o'clock a. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 3. 2:45 Class. Purse $250; $100 to first, $75 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth.

No. 4. Green Race. For horses that have never trotted in a public race. Purse $60; $35 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third.

No. 5. Free-For-All. Purse $200; $100 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $20 to fourth.

Valley Point Fair.

Through the kindness of Secretary L. N. Stevens we are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Valley Point Fair which will be held at Cuba, N. Y., on the 20th, 21st, 22d & 23d of this month. Cuba always has an interesting fair and it is proposed to make it more so than ever this year. Among the other attractions there will be a grand Bicycle Tournament, the particulars of which will be given as soon as known. Do not fail to be present and have a good time.

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THE NEW [illegible] LINE—[illegible] AN IMPORTANT LINK BETWEEN THIS CITY AND THE LOWER OIL COUNTRY.

Before this year is numbered with the past Bradford in addition to the other railroad enterprises heading this way will be entered by still another narrow gauge line, the longest ever built in the oil country and which must add to its importance as a common centre. This line to which reference has previously been made as the Pittsburg, Bradford & Buffalo railroad, will run from Foxburg, Clarion County, to this city, a distance of 125 miles. Four hundred men are already engaged in the work of construction, and Mr. Odell, one of the contractors is in town for the purpose of securing 400 men. Owing, however, to the great number of railroad laborers at present engaged in the oil regions it is probable that he will be obliged to go farther east in order to supply the demand. The line leaves the old Foxburg, St. Petersburg & Clarion railroad (now the property of the B. P. & W. R. R.) at a point twelve miles beyond the former place, and next strikes Tylersburg in the same county, and thence to Marionville, Forest county, the lines being graded to that point. Iron has been laid as far as Tylersburg, and the work is progressing at the rate of one-half mile per day. From Marionville the route lies east to Kane, then to Big Shanty, and thence direct to Bradford. Heavy iron is used, and the road will be well ballasted so as to allow a running time of twenty five miles per hour. From Marionville to Kane the line runs through the "Big Level" and along a wagon road 200 feet wide, cut through the dense woods many years ago. In many points along the line the timber is very heavy and veins of coal have been struck in the cuttings. It is expected that the road will be completed this year, and it will shorten the journey to Pittsburg as now made by about 100 miles.—*Era of 30th.*

For Sale.

I have a good two horse power Threshing Machine with separator for sale. For particulars address, H. D. COLGROVE, Hamlin, Pa. 35-6t

Farm For Sale

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa.
W. T. CALLAN, Smethport, Pa.
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The Grand Central

The lessees of that elegant new hotel, the Grand Central, of Smethport, have been fortunate in securing the services of that well known hotel manager, Mr. Samuel M. Hildrith. Mr. Hildrith was for ten years a conductor on the New York Central railroad, and for eight years he was the proprietor of the Brackett House, at Rochester. "Sam" as he is familiarly called, will have full charge of the Grand Central, and it is safe to say that he will make it one of the most popular hotels in the country.—*Reporter.*

How the New Comet Appears.

The new comet whose approach has been heralded for several weeks, can now be seen about twenty degrees south-east of the Great Dipper in the constellation of Ursa Major. The head is visible to the naked eye, but only the practical observer can distinguish it from a very faint star. Through the telescope it presents a brilliant appearance, developing a tail several degrees in length. It will now be visible in the evening. Being circumpolar, it will not "set." It is moving in nearly the same orbit as Gould's comet, which is now in Ursa Minor. As the new comet has not yet reached its perihelion, it is likely it will increase in brilliancy for a few days, and then may be easily distinguished from the stars, the moon having now paled its borrowed splendor.

A Large Industry.

The Coryville correspondent of the *Reporter* writes the following paragraph, showing the immense sum realized from the sale of bark and timber:

Hemlock bark and logs are becoming one of the staple articles of McKean county, and persons engaged in the trade estimates the bark peeled the present season along the McKean and Buffalo railroad to be worth at present prices $100,000, a nice little fortune, to say nothing of what has been peeled along the other four railroads running through the county, which estimated together will probably reach $400,000. Then the logs from which the bark has been taken will probably fetch when marketed $480,000 more. So much for the once despised hemlock trees of old McKean. A fine annual income for the next twenty years at the shortest, to say nothing of the various other timber productions.

The Narrow Gauges.

It is stated that the Wellsville narrow gauge is progressing favorably. The rails will be laid as far as Allentown by noon to-morrow without some unforseen delay. They will run regular trains to the above point as soon as their locomotive power is increased.

The Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Company have commenced running through trains from Eldred to Ceres. That is, the regular passenger trains from Bradford run through to Ceres without change.

The Olean road has the rails laid two miles from Little Genesee and will reach Bolivar early this week.

The Friendship road intercepts the Olean road at Bolivar. The former company have nearly completed their grading at the further terminus of the route and the track has been laid for some distance out of Friendship.—*Olean Times* of Aug. 24.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—SMITH—At the M. E. Parsonage, Smethport, Friday evening, August 26, 1881, by Rev. W. B. Wagoner, Mr. G. R. Davis to Miss MARIA SMITH, both of Norwich, this county.

Wm. McCartney 50 Lloyd street, Buffalo, fell and sprained his ankle. His employer, H. Anderson, procured some Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and he says that a few applications enabled him to go to work at once. Sold by A. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] writes: [illegible] as I said I would if it cured me; my dyspepsia has vanished with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house. Price 50 cents trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWARD, OF Bradford township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto will make payment to B. C. HAVEN, Executor. 26-6t

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 12th day of Sept., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, June 14, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Trial List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881.

1 Geo Barber H Barber and F P Barber vs George Southard No 43 September term 1881. Labor claim.
2 John Burns vs Bonnie, Packard & Co No 72 December term 1879. Labor claim.
3 John Knerr vs J B Bardley No 48 December term 1880. Labor claim.
4 E H Burns vs D C Grants No 94 December term 1880. Labor claim.
5 J F Davis vs H P Bates No 15 September term 1881. Labor claim.
6 Frank Adams vs A F Heald No 60 September term 1881. Labor claim.
7 George K Wright & Co vs James Drumgool No 8 December term 1877. Appeal.
8 A T Taylor vs M K Freedman No 465 September term 1878. Appeal.
9 I. Williams vs Wm Crocker No 430 February term 1879. Appeal.
10 J W McElheny vs Wm Crocker No 449 February term 1879. Appeal.
11 John Irons vs J H Wilson No 722 September term 1879. Appeal.
12 William Richardson & Co vs Benj Dakeman No 57 December term 1879. Appeal.
13 W J Nolan vs W M Washburn No 69 February term 1880. Appeal.
14 C L Brothers vs J W Humphrey No 15 February term 1880. Appeal.
15 E Urquhart vs Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad Company No 40 February term 1880. Appeal.
16 V C Wright vs H J Pemberton No 406 February term 1880. Appeal.
17 State Line Oil Co vs A F Heald No 23 May term 1880. Appeal.
18 Dalton Bros vs McCutcheon & Connors No 44 May term 1880. Appeal.
19 A M Borchert use of Mullen and McElhose vs A T Newell No 3 September term 1880. Appeal.
20 W J Steele vs Joseph Morgan No 39 September term 1880. Appeal.
21 W R Weaver vs James Herrigan No 62 September term 1880. Appeal.
22 Anson Woodward vs John Albhouse No 66 September term 1880. Appeal.
23 John Parker vs C B Whitney No 429 September term 1880. Appeal.
24 O P Franz vs W H Abbott, D D Proper and Dr Proper No 71 December term 1880. Appeal.
25 Guthrie & Byles vs T P Hayes No 87 December term 1880. Appeal.
26 S R Collins vs John C Blanchard No 96 December term 1880. Appeal.
27 Buck, Turrill & Dunn vs W A Frazier, Kate Gregg and A K Marry doing business as Frazier & Company No 339 December term 1880. Appeal.
28 H F Marks vs J B Mandeville No 399 December term 1880. Appeal.
29 Kervin Hanlon vs W R Taylor No 10 February term 1881. Appeal.
30 D J Hartwell vs J Sweeney No 25 May term 1881. Appeal.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for second Monday of September, A. D. 1881.

Anderson, A Lafayette township.
Anderson, John W Sergeant township.
Abbey, G P Keating township.
Ackley, Philo Kendall borough.
Baker, H H Otto township.
Brownell, F W Smethport borough.
Hardick, C W Norwich township.
Blakeslee, E J Bradford township.
Brown, David Lafayette township.
Brennan, C H Bradford city.
Beckwith, T Bradford township.
Barrett, George Keating township.
Bannon, A F Kendall borough.
Cornelius, John Foster township.
Day, T B Liberty township.
Driscoll, Patrick, Annin township.
Eastman, John Ceres township.
Field, Joseph Hamlin township.
Fairbanks, Rufus, Bradford township.
Gillett, A M Annin township.
Harley, Daniel, Lafayette township.
Hazleton, Wm Bradford township.
Irons, Herbert Liberty township.
Irons, George Keating township.
Johnson, L M Wetmore township.
Lynch, Patrick Lafayette township.
McCullough, E Otto township.
Nutting, M B Kendall borough
Newton, Frank Bradford township.
Oliver, James Annin township.
Ormsby, Frank Keating township.
Smar, F D Liberty township.
Specht, William Smethport borough.
Seward, Levi Kendall borough.
Taylor, E M Duke Centre borough.
White, A C Norwich township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. CANN, }
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.

Attest
JOHN B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:

At an Orphans' Court held at Smethport in and for the county aforesaid, on the 15th day of August A. D., 1881 before the Honorable Henry W. Williams and his Associate Justice of said Court.

On petition of C. H. Foster, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Madison, late of Bradford township in said county, deceased, setting forth that the said J. D. Madison died intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee, of the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the north side of the main road and on the west side of the cross road, leading by the mills of Peterson and Wm. R. Fisher, thence by said cross road north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west sixteen and five-tenths rods to a post; thence south nine degrees, west twenty-one rods to a post on the road; thence by the road north fifty-seven and one-half degrees, east seventeen and fifteen one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning, containing nine-tenths acres, being part of lot 177 on lot 3000 in Kendall Borough, McKean county, Penn'a.

ALSO—The undivided one-half of the lot known as the Grist Mill lot, beginning at a post and stones at the corner of the fence near the grist mill on the north side of the road running past said mill and crossing the creek above the mill; thence northerly eleven (11) rods, more or less, to a post and stones; thence northwesterly twelve (12) rods more or less to the centre of the Tunangwant creek; thence up said creek to the line of said cross road to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths (¾) of an acre, more or less, being part of lot No. — and part of warrant 3000, and being same lot conveyed by Z. W. Fisher and wife by deed dated the second day of July, A. D., 1879.

And that there are still remaining unpaid certain debts of the said J. D. Madison, dec'd.

The Court, therefore, order and decree that the said C. H. Foster, Administrator, expose the said premises to public sale and sell the same for the best price that can be had therefor, giving due public timely notice of the time and place of sale and make report of his proceedings herein, at the next stated Orphans' Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Smethport, this 22d day of August, 1881.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, C. O. C.
Per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

By virtue of the above order, I will sell the said property on September 19th, 1881, at one o'clock p. m., on the aforesaid property.

30-4t] C. H. FOSTER, Administrator.

Notice.

HARLAN J. SWIFT } vs. } M. C. MULKIN. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 27, Sept. Term, 1881.

To the above named M. C. Mulkin;

SIR—You are hereby notified that on the 22d day of May, 1881, a Rule was granted on you by the Court of Common Pleas, of McKean county, to bring your action of ejectment for the recovery of the possession of warrant No. eleven (11) situated in the Township of Corydon, in the said County of McKean, containing four hundred and fifty-seven (457) acres of land, more or less, of which the said H. J. Swift is in possession and to which he claims title, within ninety days from the publication hereof, or show cause why the same cannot be brought, which rule is returnable to the said Court on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1881.

Attest:

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.
Seal of Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. 18-6t.

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FUNNY SAYINGS.

In Cincinnati they propose to send a man to jail if he reads a newspaper on Sunday. Considering the character of the Cincinnati papers this is right.

The mad dog which jumped over a six foot fence to bite a man's leg must have felt terribly mortified and disgusted when he found it was wooden.

We have just read a handkerchief flirtation code, and advise all men desiring to avoid breach-of-promise suits to wipe their mouths with their coat tails.

"There," said a charming lady with a native expression that made her face radiant, pointing to an ebony case of China-ware "That is my brickbat cabinet."

There are five women to one man in Holyoke, Mass., and the poor men have to enter ice cream offices by way of the back window and they carry revolvers when they go to a picnic.

A minister had preached an hour; then he remarked: "Another wide field opens from the subject in another direction." Just then an old colored saint ejaculated "Please, Lord, shut up de bars."

Last summer she was eating green corn by gnawing it from the cob, when her teeth became entangled with a corn silk. "Oh dear," said she impatiently, "when they get the corn made I wish they would pull out the basting threads."

A seaside wonder: Bright red silk leggings are used at some of the seaside resorts to protect the limbs of the bathers from gnats. A rural visitor wrote home his impression of the spectacle in these words: "It beats all to see folks here going in water so hot that it scalds their legs."

One of the newest agonies of this hot age is for a young man to send to his adored and adorable a large-sized Japanese parasol covered with those rapturous pastoral decorations so common to Japanese high art. This signifies, "Shall I sit in the shade with you this afternoon?" And she generally does.

An exchange has an editorial entitled "Whither are we tending?" The answer is different for different people. Some of the boys and girls are tending table at the summer resorts, others with more script are pretending to enjoy themselves as boarders at the same, and we editors are intending to take a vacation when we can get away, but things don't tend that way just now.

It is confidentially asserted by astronomers beyond a doubt, that the moon is not inhabited. We are glad to hear this. Glad all the way down. We have lived in constant dread of some day being thrown in contact with a traveled ass who would say, "Ah yes, very fine; but they do things far better in the moon you know." And just to think of going to jail for killing such a being as that!

The Chicago *Times* recalls a singular incident, from the death of Mrs. Fillmore involving both her husbands. In 1847, while she was the wife of Hon. Ezekiel McIntosh, of Albany, Mr. Fillmore was a candidate for the position of State Comptroller of New York. Some persons who desired to defeat his election raised about $30,000 for the purpose, placed it in the hands of Mr. McIntosh instructing him to place it in a bank in his own name and not to make the matter public. He did as desired, but before the fun could be drawn out to use for election purposes the treasurer fell sick and died. Mr. Fillmore was elected Comptroller, and many years after married Mrs. McIntosh, and received as a part of her dowery, the money that had been raised to defeat his election. The ex president used to enjoy telling the story, and often remarked that "the money was placed where it would do the most good" to him.

The Rochester *Union and Advertiser* says: Brown, Howard & Co., contractors for the extension of the Rochester & Pittsburg railroad are pushing the work energetically, having about 1,800 men at work in the vicinity of Bradford and Ridgeway. The men are receiving $1.50 a day. In conversation with the general manager yesterday, a reporter was informed that the company have ordered 11,000 tons of steel rails from Troy and the Cambria mills. The rail is sixty-four pounds to the yard, being of this heavy pattern in anticipation of heavy freight traffic on the road. Common rail is fifty-six pounds. Steel rails are now worth about $62 a ton, but the Rochester & Pittsburg ordered their supply at a lower rate. The company expect to finish the work by October or November, 1882, and hope to reach Bradford by Nov. 15 prox. It is to be a single track with long turnouts at stations. It is the intention of the company to run a branch line of their own to Buffalo, but they have not determined from what point on the main line to start. But the Rochester & Pittsburg will connect for the present with Buffalo by the Pittsburg & Western at Machias. Mr. Brown of the Rochester & Pittsburg company is also building the line from Buffalo to Chicago, which is to compete with the Lake Shore road.

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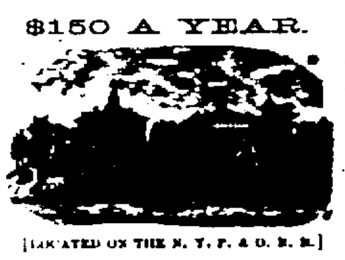

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DIVISION A.

Horses bred for Speed.

Stallions bred for speed in this division, four years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under four years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$4	dip
do do colt bet. 3 & 4 yrs old	4	4	"
do colt, mare or gelding, bet. 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do do or gelding bet. 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Draft Horses.

All horses and colts for competition in this division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a. m., of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do brood mare, foal by side	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses for General Purposes.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses in Harness.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$5	$4	dip
do do farm horses	5	4	"
do single carriage horse	5	4	"

Mules.

	1st	2d
Best pair mules for general purposes	$6	$4

DIVISION B.

Cattle.

All cattle must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the third day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10 a. m. of that day.

Durham.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 2 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Ayrshire.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Jersey.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	2	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Holstein.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Native or Common Cattle.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, three years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	1	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Oxen, Steers and Milch Cows.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$4	$2	dip
do do 3 year old steers	3	1	"
do do 2 do do	3	1	"
do do 1 do do	3	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milched cow	4	2	"

DIVISION C.

Sheep.

	1st	2d	3d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	$1	dip
do do under 2 years	2	1	"
do ewes, 3 or more	2	1	"
do lambs, do	2	1	"

Swine.

	1st	2d
Best Boar, 1 year old or over	$3	dip
do do less than 1 year old	2	"
do sow and 4 pigs less than 8 weeks old	4	"

DIVISION D.

Poultry.

	1st	2d
Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$4	dip
do Seabrights	2	"
do Light Brahmas	2	"
do Dark do	2	"
do Black Cochins	2	"
do White do	2	"
do Partridge do	2	"
do Golden Spangled Hamburgs	2	"
do Silver do do	2	"
do Black do do	2	"
do Black Spanish	2	"
do White Leghorns	2	"
do Brown do	2	"
do American Dominiques	2	"
do Plymouth Rocks	2	"
do Game	2	"
do Coop of ducks	2	"
do Geese	2	"
do Bronze turkeys	2	"

Each specimen competing for prize must be entered in the name of its *bona fide* owner. Any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing a specimen, or any part thereof, or loaning with the understanding that it shall be returned, shall exclude all specimens entered by the offending party from competition, if discovered in time; and if not, the premium will be withheld.

DIVISION E.

Grain and Seed Grown in 1881.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do beans	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	2	"
do do clover seed	2	"
do sack winter wheat flour	1	"
do do spring do	1	"
do do new process flour	1	"
do 30 lbs feed; corn and oats	1	"
do do corn meal	1	"

All flour, feed and meal, except new process flour, must be ground in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

DIVISION F.

Vegetables.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip
do do do late	50c	"
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50c	"
do half bushel beets	50c	"
do do turnips	50c	"
do do parsnips	50c	"
do do cucumbers	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do onions	50c	"
do three pumpkins	50c	"
do do winter squash	50c	"
do do Summer squash	50c	"
do do heads cabbage	50c	"
do do watermelons	50c	"
do do musk melons	50c	"
do six winter radish	50c	"
do six summer radish	50c	"
do six roots celery	50c	"
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$2.00	"

DIVISION G.

Fruit and Dairy Products to be Exhibited by Grower or Maker.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	50c	dip
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do six varieties of winter apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do peck pears do do	50c	"
do do peaches do do	50c	"
do do plums do do	50c	"
do do quinces do do	50c	"
do display of grapes	50c	"
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$1.00	"
Best 2 factory cheese	$1.00	"
do pail of butter	2.00	"
do 5lb do	1.00	"

Special premium by A. J. Hughes. For best two pounds of butter, 1 year's subscription to the Northern Tier Reporter.

	1st	2d
do do bread	1	dip
do 10lb maple sugar	1	"

Canned Pickles, Fruit and Jelly.

	1st	2nd
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip
do do cherries	50c	dip
do do pears	50c	dip
do do tomatoes	50c	dip
do do plums	50c	dip
do do strawberries	50c	dip
do do maple syrup	50c	dip
do do red raspberries	50c	dip
do do black do	50c	dip
do do blackberries	50c	dip
do do currants	50c	dip
do do quinces	50c	dip
do do pieplant	50c	dip
do do gooseberries	50c	dip
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	dip
do do do apples	50c	dip
do do apple jelly	50c	dip
do do grape jelly	50c	dip
do do currant jelly	50c	dip
do do raspberry jelly	50c	dip
do do tomato catsup	50c	dip

DIVISION L.

Cloths, Carpets, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blanket, home made	$1.00	dip
do bed quilt, pieced do	1.00	dip
do patch work quilt do	1.00	dip
do rag carpet 10 yds do	1.00	dip
do coll'd flannel 10 yds do	1.00	dip
do white do do do	1.00	dip
do specimen darned garments	50c	dip
do do patched do	50c	dip
do pair yarn mittens	25c	dip
do do do fringed	25c	dip
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25c	dip
do do do cotton	25c	dip
do can woolen yarn	25c	dip
do burlap rug	50c	dip
do drawn rug	50c	dip
do pair buckskin gloves hand made	50c	dip
do deer skin, Indian tanned	50c	dip

DIVISION M.

Paintings, Flowers, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$2	dip
do collection of photographs	2	"
do plain painting	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	2	"
Best specimen hand graining	1	"
do do shell or hair work	1	"
do pyramid boquet	1	"
do other form boquet	1	"
do boquet wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	1	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do pansies in one boquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best boquets	2	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do skeleton leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"
do specimens of printing	1	"
do specimen of decorated pottery	50c	"

DIVISION H.

Wagons, Sleighs, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best 1 seated top carriage	$2	dip
do do open buggy	2	"
do farm wagon	2	"
do democrat wagon	2	"
do platform spring wagon	2	"
do pair light bob sleighs	2	"
do cutter	1	"
do 4 horse shoes	1	"
do 20 hand made horse nails*	1	"

*The horse nails and horse shoes to come from the anvil showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION I.

Farm Implements.

The articles in this division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d
Best mowing machine	$1	dip
do harrow	1	"
do horse rake	1	"
do land roller	1	"
do hay and straw cutter	1	"
do grain cradle	1	"
do plow for sod ground	1	"
do do stubble ground	1	"
do corn plow or cultivator	1	"
do display of farming implements	2	"

DIVISION J.

Harness, Boots and Shoes.

To be manufactured in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness double	$2	dip
do carriage do	2	dip
do do harness single	1	dip
do pair men's boots	1	dip
do do calf do	1	dip
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	dip
do do do sewed do	1	dip

Leather.

	1st	2d
Best display of tanned leather	$2	dip
do sole leather	1	dip
do calf skin	1	dip
do harness leather	1	dip
do kip	1	dip

DIVISION K.

Bread, Cake, Dried Fruit, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip
do do yeast do	1	dip
do do corn	1	dip
do do rye	1	dip
do sample graham bread	1	dip
do do cake, sponge	1	dip
do do do fruit	1	dip
do [illegible]	1	dip
do [illegible]	1	dip
do [illegible]	1	dip
do collection dried fruit	1	dip
do box of honey 5lb. or over	1	dip
do sugar cookies	1	dip
do ginger do	1	dip

DIVISION N.

Needle Work, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip
do worsted do	50c	dip
do cambric do	50c	dip
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	dip
do wardrobe for infant	50c	dip
do machine made apparel	50c	dip
do chemise	50c	dip
do night dress	50c	dip
do needle worked slippers	50c	dip
do sofa pillow	50c	dip
do toilet cushion	50c	dip
do toilet set	50c	dip
do crochet or knit shawl	50c	dip
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	dip
do do worsted	50c	dip
do suit underclothing	50c	dip
do needle work stand cover	50c	dip
do pillow spread	50c	dip
do variety of crochet work	50c	dip
do do knit do	50c	dip
do do braid do	50c	dip
do do tatting do	50c	dip
do do [illegible]	50c	dip
do pair shirts made by hand	50c	dip
do do do machine	50c	dip
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	dip
do bonnet	50c	dip
do lambrequin in applique	50c	dip
do do worsted on canvas	50c	dip
do hand made lace	50c	dip
do collection of fancy articles worked on card board	50c	dip

DIVISION O.

Stoves.

	1st	2d
Best coal stove, parlor	$1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do wood stove, parlor	1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do collection of stoves	2	dip

Wood Work.

	1st	2d
Best 3 butter firkins	$1	dip
do do tubs	1	dip
do 3 corn baskets	1	dip
do bushel basket	1	dip
do bee hive	1	dip
do panel door	1	dip
do window blind	1	dip
do 500 sawed shingles	1	dip
do window sash	1	dip
do 500 feet flooring	1	dip
do ox yoke and bows complete	1	dip
do 6 ax helves	1	dip

Premium lists, rules and regulations will be sent to any address on application, and all inquiries promptly answered.

PROGRAM.

First Day—Tuesday, September 6.

The grounds will be open to the public free of charge and for the reception and classification of animals.

Second Day—Wednesday, September 7.

Examination of Horses and colts at 10 o'clock a. m. Examination of carriages at 1 o'clock p. m. Annual address by Hon. John W. Forney of Philadelphia.

Third Day—Thursday, September 8.

Examination of cattle in the ring by the Judges at 10 o'clock p. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 1. 2 minute class. Purse $[illegible]. $[illegible] to first, $25 to second, $15 to third, $5 to fourth.

No. 2. 2:40 class. Purse $[illegible]. $[illegible] to first, $[illegible] to second, $[illegible] to third, $[illegible] to fourth.

Fourth Day—Friday, September 9.

Premiums will be awarded at 10 o'clock a. m. Trotting at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

No. 3. 2:45 class. Purse $[illegible]. $[illegible] to first, $[illegible] to second, $30 to third, $[illegible] to fourth.

No. 4. Green race. For horses that have never trotted in a public race. Purse $[illegible]. $[illegible] to first, $[illegible] to second, $10 to third.

No. 5. Free for all. Purse $[illegible]. $[illegible] to first, $40 to second, $[illegible] to third, $[illegible] to fourth.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.

The rates of fare on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. have been greatly reduced to accommodate those from a distance who desire to attend. The following rates of fare include admission to the fair grounds. Tickets may be procured from the station agents of the road.

Olean to Port Allegany and Return, including admission to the grounds				[illegible]
Portville	do	do	do	[illegible]
Eldred	do	do	do	[illegible]
Larrabee	do	do	do	[illegible]
Liberty	do	do	do	[illegible]
Keating	do	do	do	[illegible]
Shippen	do	do	do	[illegible]
Emporium	do	do	do	[illegible]

Passenger trains going north will leave Port Allegany at 5 o'clock p. m. on each day of the fair.

The regular rates will be charged on all shipments of articles to Port Allegany, which consigned to the fair, but will be returned free upon the presentation to the Agent of the railroad company a certificate signed by the Secretary of the society, showing that the articles have been exhibited and have not changed hands.

Privileges for the sale of articles on grounds may be procured of the Secretary.

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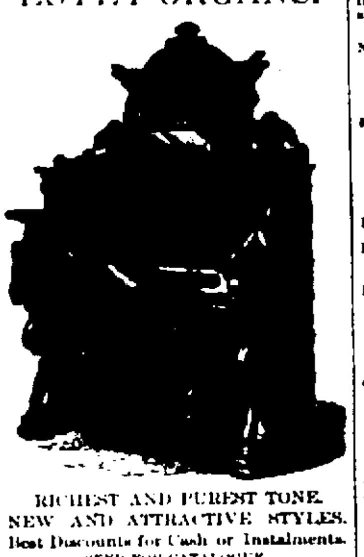

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.41; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.36*; Cory's 5.39*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10*; Cory's 8.13*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class,—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.11; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.46*, Hamlin 4.49*, Wernwag 4.59*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53*, Cory's 3.56*, Farmers Valley 4.05, Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.39*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.03†, Crosby 6.09*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.41*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.45, Crosby 1.50†, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 8.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 8.17 Cory's 8.50*, Frisbee 8.53*, Larrabee 9.00.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leaves Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.27, Cory's 6.33*; Frisbee 6.36*; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.02*, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.12*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Cory's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.58†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila	9 00	a. m.
" " " Renova	6 00	p. m.
" " " Driftwood	7 00	"
" " " Emporium	7 40	"
" " " St. Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55	"
" " " Renova	11 05	a. m.
" " " Emporium	1 30	p. m.
" " " St. Mary's	2 20	"
" " " Kane	3 40	"
" " arrive at Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	6 10	a. m.
" arrives at Phila	6 47	a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25	a. m.
" " arrives at Phila	7 35	a. m.

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Wm. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3*	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing		7 05	9 50	1 50	5 05
Tarport		7 14	10 01	1 59	5 14
Chapin		7 20	10 07	2 05	5 20
Hazlewood		7 25	10 11	2 11	5 26
Forest		7 30	10 15	2 12	5 30
Taylor		7 37	10 23	2 21	5 38
Maplewood		7 42	10 26	2 27	5 40
Kinzua Junction		7 45	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin		7 54	10 39	2 39	5 45
Meade City		7 58	10 41	2 41	5 54
McCalmont		7 58	10 43	2 43	5 58
Rew City		8 03	10 45	2 46	6 00
Bordell	Ar.	8 05	10 51	2 51	6 03
Barnums	Dep	7 53	10 35	2 36	5 46
Allens		7 56	10 39	2 39	5 53
Aiken		7 53	10 40	2 40	5 54
Davis Switch		8 03	10 46	2 46	6 01
Van Vleck's		8 05	10 51	2 51	6 03
Simpson		8 13	10 59	2 59	6 16
Ormsby's		8 27	11 13	3 13	6 30
Smethport	Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's		7 01	9 47	1 47	5 02
Simpson		7 17	10 02	2 02	5 17
Van Vleck		7 21	10 06	2 06	5 21
Davis Switch		7 27	10 11	2 11	5 26
Aiken		7 25	10 19	2 19	5 34
Allens		7 30	10 20	2 20	5 34
Barnums		7 17	10 21	2 21	5 36
Bordell		7 25	10 00	2 00	5 20
Rew City		7 28	10 12	2 12	5 27
McCalmont		7 31	10 16	2 16	5 31
Meade City		7 35	10 19	2 19	5 34
Melvin		7 37	10 21	2 21	5 35
Kinzua Junction		7 43	10 30	2 35	5 44
Maplewood		7 46	10 31	2 43	5 46
Taylor		7 57	10 41	2 47	5 53
Forest		8 02	10 46	2 46	6 01
Hazlewood		8 05	10 44	2 46	6 07
Chapin		8 10	10 [illegible]	2 52	6 07
Tarport		8 15	10 59	2 59	6 15
Erie Crossing		8 27	11 12	3 11	6 27
Bradford	Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Rew City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Leave Smethport at 2:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD			STATIONS	SOUTHWARD		
a. m.	p. m.	a. m. Ar.		Lv. a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 35	7 25	11 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 30	5 25
8 16	7 05		Ebenezer	8 18		5 45
8 05	6 56		Spring Brook	8 25		5 54
7 58	6 50	10 30	Elma	8 34		6 00
7 54	6 45		Jamison	8 35		6 07
7 44	6 37	10 21	East Aurora	8 42	2 56	6 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	8 58		6 27
7 20	6 15	10 01	Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	6 07		Protection	9 10		6 47
7 00	5 58	9 47	S. & S. R. R. Jun	9 17		6 53
6 54	5 45	9 41	Arcade	9 23	3 17	7 00
......	5 35	9 32	Yorkshire	9 33	3 24	
......	5 27	9 19	Machias Junc	9 44	3 35	
......	5 05	9 05	Franklinville	9 59	3 47	
......	4 50	8 47	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
......	4 18	8 30	Hinsdale	10 27	4 18	
......	4 07	8 22	Erie Rly Junc	10 41	4 33	
......	3 52	8 14	Olean	10 46	4 36	
......	3 37	7 43	Portville	11 03	4 54	
......	3 10	7 25	Eldred	11 21	5 14	
......	2 57	7 10	Larrabee	11 32	5 27	
......	2 38	6 53	Port Allegany	11 45	5 45	
......	2 12	6 34	Liberty	12 15	6 04	
......	2 05	6 27	Keating	12 20	6 10	
......	1 48	6 10	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
......	1 30	5 55	Emporium	12 50	6 40	
p.m.	a. m.	Lv.		Ar.	p.m.	p.m.

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At Eldred, with K. & E. Rly. for Bradford.
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